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- 1. United States Patent No. 5,147,965 dated September 15, 1992;
- 2. European Patent No. 0 475 440 B1 dated February 8, 1995;
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